

"TELL MY FRIENDS TO BE BRAVE AND FEARLESS, AND LOYAL TO THE GREAT COMMON PEOPLE."

STATE.

An oil well is to be drilled at Flemingsburg.

A number of horses and mules have died lately of meningitis in the neighborhood of Hodgenville.

The Navy Department will place in commission April 15, under the command of Capt. Chester, the battleship Kentucky.

The residence and hotel property of J. W. Bastin burned at Pittsburgh, Laurel county, with nearly all the contents. Loss \$4,000. Insurance \$1,500.

It is now considered doubtful whether any report is to be made by the House Committee on Elections in the Davison-Gilbert contest. Should one be made it will favor Gilbert.

Jim Howard, of Clay county, is said to be the man that fired the shot that killed Gov. Goebel, and says that if a warrant is issued for him he will submit to arrest.

A move is on foot to build a Baptist college in Monticello. Judge Charles McConnaghay has presented a beautiful site on North Main street to be used for that purpose.

In order to pay the \$200,000 of railroad bonds now due by Allen county, it will be necessary to make a levy of \$7.50 on the hundred instead of seven and one-half cents, as erroneously reported.

At Irvin Ky., Samuel Ellison, colored, was sentenced to twelve years imprisonment in the State penitentiary for killing William Woodson, white, at a negro wedding last fall, at King Station.

At Middlesboro on Saturday night, William Mosley was shot and killed and Chas. Cecil was badly wounded in a general fight. The trouble was the culmination of differences between political factions.

One of the most frightful suicides in the history of Newport was that of Andrew Fausz, a tailor. In the presence of his wife he cut his throat with a razor, after a terrific struggle with her, in which her own life was imperiled.

Representative Gilbert introduced the following private bills: To pension James W. Poor, Harrodsburg, at the rate of \$25 a month; also Levi Reynold, of Nicholasville at the rate of \$12 a month. To remove the charge of desertion from the records of James Huddleston and Jonathan Jacobs, of Nicholasville, and John Nolan, of Tyrone.

In the last issue of the Progressive Home Journal, Mr. L. E. Hunt, the editor announces that he has taken in a partner, in the person of Mr. F. J. Campbell. The Journal as run by Mr. Hunt is a first class paper, and by both of these men putting their heads together means much for Journalism in Somerset. It will be remembered that Mr. Campbell was at one time editor of the Interior Journal, and the very mention of that alone is a good recommendation for him or any other man.

Financial Statement

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

The following is a true statement of claims allowed by the Fiscal court of Rockcastle county Ky., at the October term 1899, of said court.

Martin & Protheroe for mude for paupers. \$19 54

J. F. Griffin allowed for indexing suits. 50 00

Dr. R. H. Lewis allowed for medical services, paupers. 43 00

Dr. M. Pennington allowed for medical services, rendered persons in county jail. 10 00

Dr. W. E. Gravely allowed for medical services rendered paupers. 28 00

W. H. Jones services as election Com., 1898. 6 00

W. C. Mullins services as election Com., 1898. 6 00

J. B. Lair for services as election Com., 1898. 4 00

W. H. Jones for building fence on new county road between Nancy A. Phillips and Tom Stewart. 60 00

Ulises Buoy for making coffin for pauper. 3 00

Allin Finn for making coffin for paupers. 3 00

J. F. Griffin C. R. C. C. for postage paid out by him. 1 00

W. C. Ogg for burial expenses for widow Crouchers son 3 97 same for burial expenses for Bright Chasteens daughter 2 11 same for burial expenses for Bright Chasteens wife. 4 77

O. F. Hamm for arresting S. L. Cummins for failing to work county roads. 1 00

Henry Jones for waiting on Mattie Durham while sick at his home. 15 00

Dr. A. G. Lovell for medical services for paupers. 37 00

U. G. Baker for burial clothes furnished Wm Hundley. 6 00

Dr. S. C. Davis for medical services for paupers. 16 30

Dr. Percy Benton for medical services rendered smallpox cases. 50 00

Charles Watson for taking care of Wm Wood while sick. 12 00

Dr. G. B. Lawrence for medical services for paupers. 14 00

Theo Wesley for books furnished poor children. 19 90

Jas Lucas for burrying Jac Parris wife. 7 00

Theo Wesley for medicine furnished paupers. 2 50

Geo. T. Johnson for burial expenses for W. K. Mullins 6 00 same for burial expenses for Polly Townsue. 1 55

Sallie Adams for waiting on Mrs. Susan Dowel while sick. 7 00

D. R. Totten for arresting carrying him to Mt. Vernon Ky. 2 60

J. T. Cherry for burial expenses of paupers. 12 55

J. H. Albright for voting house. 2 00

S. D. Lewis for his services as pauper committee. 10 00

Dr. J. S. Cooper for medical services for paupers. 53 00

M. C. & D. N. Williams for oils and paints for painting court house. 19 60

D. N. Williams for books furnished poor children. 44 92

A. J. Pike for waiting on and taking care of Rowly Pike with smallpox at his house. 50 00

Bettie Cromer for waiting on sick paupers of poor house. 50 00

Neal Parrett for making file case for circuit clerk. 7 40

Dr. J. S. Cooper for medical services in smallpox cases. 50 00

Dr. Steel Bailey for waiting on smallpox cases at Brothead. 25 00 Jas Marret for printing statement of claims allowed 1898 9 00

H. Catron sheriff allowed for his services as sheriff up to the present time. 270 31

T. D. Mullins for burial clothings for Squire Angel. 6 80

J. T. Jones of Stanford Ky. allowed for putting new roof on court house and painting same and furnishing material. Two hundred and twenty five dollars out of 1899 levy. 225 00

Geo. E. McCoy for painting fence around court house yard six dollars and ninety cents to be paid out of 1899 levy. 6 90

G. S. Griffin for his services as jailer. 990 60

Farmer & Powell for burial expenses for S. Jewell. 5 80

Cris Wood allowed for taking care of Nick Chasteen. 15 00

R. G. Williams allowed for services as County Judge \$50 per month

P D Colyer allowed for services as County Attorney 600 00

W A B Davis allowed for his services as Superintendent Public Schools 600 00

M C Miller allowed for services as County Clerk 250 00

Hayes and Wood allowed for burial expense Ance Bucknall 8 10

Hayes & Wood allowed coffin and burial clothe for W H Mullins. 7 30

Georgia B. Rice allowed for taking proof in the John Meadows trial by order of Judge T. Z. Morris, to be paid out of 1899 10 00

R. G. Williams allowed for holding inquest over the body of Clayton Mathews. 6 00

same for holding inquest over G. W. Fagan 6 00

Wm Hundley 6 00

Ed Stewart. 6 00

Hays & Wood for coffin, furnished Wash Clonse son. 7 00

The claim of James F. Griffin for indexing suits reconsidered and the sum allowed was. 60 00

T. R. Rawlett allowed for voting house 1898 and 1899. 4 00

Granville Owens for copying poll books November election 1897. 2 00

Ordered by the court that the following named persons and they are hereby allowed the sum set opposite their names for their services as officers election 1898.

First District.

Willis Griffin, Judge, 2 00

D. N. Williams, " 2 00

L. W. Bethurum, clerk, 2 00

Wm. H. Cocks, sheriff, 2 00

No. 2

H. S. Brannaman, Judge, 2 00

J. F. Butner, " 2 00

M. G. Fish, clerk, 2 00

L. T. Stewart, sheriff, 2 00

No. 3.

B. J. Abney, Judge, 2 00

J. W. Haskins " 2 00

R. S. Swindorf, clerk, 2 00

Wm Linville, sheriff, 2 00

No. 4.

R. C. Reed, Judge, 2 00

E. Mullins " 2 00

J. S. Reppert, clerk, 2 00

Thos Filbeck, sheriff, 2 00

No. 5.

J. C. McGuire, Judge, 2 00

S. F. Sams " 2 00

W. W. Sowder, clerk, 2 00

T. B. Lair, sheriff, 2 00

No. 6.

J. W. Kerby, Judge, 2 00

T. J. Nichols " 2 00

D. B. Southard, clerk, 2 00

J. J. Bullock sheriff, 2 64

No. 7.

John McMullins Judge, 2 00

O. A. French " 2 00
T. B. Chandler, clerk. 2 00
O. M. Wallen, sheriff. 2 56
No. 8.

Grauville Owens, Judge, 2 00
J. J. Smith, " 2 00

E. E. Protheroe, clerk, 2 00
P. E. Smith, sheriff, 2 48

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The Court of Appeals has decided the governorship contest in favor of Beckham by affirming the decision of Judge Emmett Fields. A writ of error was prayed for by Taylor and was granted by Chief Justice Hazelrigg and the case now goes to the Supreme Court of the United States. The attorneys for Gov. Beckham will at once file a demurrer as soon as the case is passed up and we are confident the contention of the Democrats will again be sustained. For the benefit of our numerous readers we will review some of the points in this great case which is of so much interest to the people. The Legislature met on the 3rd day of January and on the third day a contest board was selected as is provided by the Constitution and Statute. That board after taking the oath heard the evidence introduced by Gov. Taylor and by Mr. Goebel and reported to the Legislature on the 2nd of February in favor of Mr. Goebel; that report was then confirmed by the Senate and House separately and jointly. However, on 30th day of January that gallant leader of the common people was shot down by an assassin while doing his duty in going to the Senate, receiving a wound from which he died on February 3rd. On January 31st the day following the assassination of Senator Goebel, Gov. Taylor declared the Legislature adjourned until February 6th, at which time it was to meet in our sister town of London—The Court of Appeals through six of its seven Judges declared that Gov. Taylor had no right and that the order of adjournment was absolutely void. Remember, two Republicans of the bench concur with the Democratic Judges. There was no meeting of the Legislature in the state house from the 2nd day of February until the 10th day of the same month but the Democrats recognizing the fact that Taylor had no authority or power to adjourn that body held regular meetings in the Capitol hotel because the state house was held by armed soldiers by order of Taylor and the Legislature was dispersed at the point of their bayonets from that place and chased by blue-coated partisans, up and down the streets of Frankfort. No sane Republican can now deny but that we were in the right and clearly so; for if we had not been, Judges Burnam and Guffy, (Rep) of that bench, would certainly have never voted in favor of Gov. Beckham.

After the legislature had voted in favor of Senator Goebel and Mr. Beckham, they were immediately sworn in. That act made Goebel the legal Governor and Beckham Lieutenant Governor, and Mr. Taylor a private citizen. You notice we say Gov. Taylor and such he was until the regular constitutional authorities passed on histile. The highest court of this State holds that the proper tribunal passed on the merits of the contest, that the Legislature was the only constitutional tribunal which could act upon the question and that it has taken one of our best girls.

was properly in session when it decided in favor of Goebel and Beckham. The Democrats have had the law and right on their side from the beginning and have made no movement which has not been warranted by the law and upheld by the various Courts of law. During all this wading-in-blood talk, in the midst of threats and incendiary speeches and actual assassination the Democrats have simply invoked the law, willing at all times and under all circumstances to abide the law, and by it they have been vindicated at every step as is strongly and conclusively shown by this last non-partisan decision of the highest court of our Commonwealth. Let justice be done we say, but if we be law-abiding citizens it is our plain duty to acquiesce in the decision of our courts and obey its mandates. For if we do not, our tribunals are useless; our government a farce, our laws a lie and a by-word and our social fabric a wreck.

A great storm of protest is coming from the Republicans from every part of the country against the Porto Rican Tariff Bill first passed by the House of Congress. The Chicago Times-Herald, one of the leading Republican paper of the west directs an editorial to Pres. McKinley and says in part: "Undo the great wrong to Porto Rico."

"Thus was the grievous blunder committed. How grievous and fraught with what dire possibilities, not only to the Republican party but to the country, neither Congress nor the President could have foreseen. But they must realize now that the tariff section in the Porto Rican Bill has aroused a storm throughout the country that will not down.

"If Congress and the President persist in their present course, nothing can save the Republican party from defeat next November. It will surely cost them the House of Representatives, and it may cost them the presidency.

"But one course is open to the Republican party. Let it face the situation with the only spirit that can compel respect in the presence of a stupendous and humiliating blunder. Let it acknowledge the mistake and make haste to regain popular confidence by undoing the contemplated wrong to Porto Rico."

Senator Davis, Rep. of Minnesota chairman of the committee on Foreign Relations has offered an amendment in the senate establishing absolute free trade between the U. S. and Porto Rico and will fight the tariff bill passed by the House.

Ex-Pres. Ben Harrison gave out an interview at his home in Indianapolis a few days since in which he wisely says: "I regard the bill as a most serious departure from right principles."

In some parts of the U. S. Admiral Dewey seems to be very much in it for President, but the great hero is like some other people we have heard of, a pretty good fighter, but not the man for Pres. and unless he can get some one else to lead the procession besides his wife, he had better quit the race.

Prot. Hopkins, the great Sunday School evangelist, was with us last week, three nights.

Walter Miller has moved to the M. E. Albright property.

Work has begun again on our streets and side walks and it is hoped the good work will not stop until we are rid of mud.

Mrs. Tilman who has been visiting friends here, has returned home and to the regret of some poor boy,

After a long and protracted cold winter and a late spring, our farmers are hitting their biggest licks.

J. R. Cass is painting his handsome residence.

F. Francisco, wife and daughter Miss Jewell, made a trip to the mountains this week taking in Williamsburg and other towns.

A. J. Pike still continues on the sick list.

The school of Miss Bettie Hendrickson closed last Friday. All seem to be well pleased in the way the school was conducted.

Brodhead's most accomplished painter and paper hanger, W. A. Carson, has been doing some extra work at Mt. Vernon this week.

R. W. Sharpe informs me he will return to Alabama this week to resume work again as a bridge carpenter.

I am proud to inform the people that our old friend W. H. Collyer, who has been confined to his room nearly all winter, is out again and he and Mrs. Collyer spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Painter.

Mrs. Geo. Hughes is quite sick from fever. So Dr. Gravely informs me.

John Marler stopped over with F. Francisco Sunday.

Geo. Brooks was down from Hazel Patch Saturday and Sunday to see his best girl.

You may look for a wedding in Brodhead soon.

J. F. Watson visited near Beelick Sunday.

Born to the wife of J. B. Farmer on the 9th, a boy.

W. G. Proctor was in town Monday, and says all are well around Quail.

There is nothing new from Frankfort this week in regard to the Goebel murder case. The grand jury is examining witness and Judge Cantrill has ruled that nothing shall be given out for publication until the jury is discharged.

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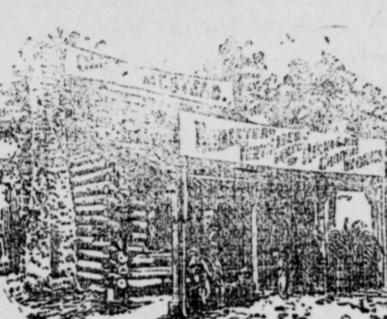
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Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

Judge Lair was in town Tuesday. John Marler is here from Jellico, Tenn.

B. J. Bethurum is still on the sick list.

J. J. Lawrence took a flying trip to Junction City, Monday.

L. T. Stewart was in Brodhead this week looking after lumber.

Miss Bessie McClure is visiting Miss Mary Ferguson in Louisville.

Mrs. Jarve Cook was in from Cove, shopping Saturday last.

W. S. Renner, of near Walnut Grove, was in town Tuesday.

M. C. Williams, the hustling drug drummer, is in town today.

H. S. Brannaman, the "Horse Lick" man, was in town Monday last.

In a local last week we should have said S. F. Stores instead of Stone.

James I. White has returned from a visit to his sister at Preachersville.

Henry Morris' child died on last Saturday morning, and he Sunday morning.

Miss Bessie Miller has been on a visit to the family of W. H. Fish, at Wildie.

Miss Ellen Butner has returned home and will go from there to Cincinnati.

Prof. and Mrs. Ewers went to Danville, Tuesday, to attend the Presbytery.

Judge W. P. Raines, of Living ston, went to Danville Tuesday to attend Presbytery.

J. H. Lynn, one of our county's best school teachers, was in from Hansford, Monday.

C. C. Williams went to Rockwood, Tenn., to look after real estate at that point.

Miss Dove Letcher spent a few days with relatives in Richmond the first of the week.

We had the pleasure of meeting a former Rockcastle citizen the other day in Stanford. It was that brave and fearless "Bob" Jones who is doing well in that town where he enjoys plenty of work as a first class carpenter.

Miss Mary D. Cox, the music teacher at the College, spent vacation in Danville.

Mrs. M. C. Williams and children spent several days with relatives here last week.

"Uncle" Green Proctor and son Geo. S. Joe Smith and G. S. Hunt, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Ella Franklin and Miss Anna Brannaman were in town shopping last Tuesday.

The telephone lines around town are being strung this week and the phones will be put in next.

Fritz Krueger has returned from Shelbyville where he has been looking after a church contract.

The White Lime, Stone and Brick Company have shut down until some siding can be repaired.

Mrs. Emma Christerson, of Lexington, is here visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rickels.

Dr. and Mrs. Lapsley McKee celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Danville last Wednesday.

Frank Adams was shot, and killed in Berea Wednesday, supposed to have been done by his uncle Dod Jorman.

Miss Maud Coble and little Gladwin Ewers accompanied Prof. Ewers to Pittsburgh, Saturday, returning Monday.

R. H. Levisay was up from Livingston Saturday and says he will probably move back to Mt. Vernon in the near future.

The Presbytery which met in Danville this week, paid Prof. A. E. Ewers a very high compliment by making him Moderator.

Charley Carter, of the Carter Lumber Co., Mansfield, Ohio, was here several days this week looking after their Lumber interest.

James Morris, of Boone's hollow, was arrested and placed in jail last Tuesday, on an indictment charging conspiracy to kill Jim Anglin.

Dr. Monroe Pennington was called to see a little child of F. W. Clark's on Crooked creek, Monday. The child is very low with pneumonia.

We are sorry to hear that our good friend W. H. Jones, of Wildie, is down with the smallpox. His family has been sorely afflicted.

A. W. Stewart, was in Monday and said, smallpox were breaking out again, there being two new cases W. H. Jones being one of the two.

LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Marshel Owens is quite sick this week.

Dispatchers Moore and Charlie Burns have mumps.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown of Stanford are visiting relatives at this place.

R. E. Cummins of Marretburg was visiting at Jerome Adams Sunday.

Cy Owens was visiting home folks here the first of the week.

Mrs. Samuel Ward entertained quite a crowd of young folks at her home Saturday.

Dispatcher Wright is visiting in Parksville.

George Griffin of Laurel Co. was here on business this week.

R. E. Cummins bought of T. D. Mullins a span of mules for \$150.

Jas Argenbright of Mt. Vernon was with friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Rice and little son Earl of Lebanon Junction is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart was in Stanford this week on business.

R. A. Sparks was in Richmond the first of the week on legal business.

Capt. Bently bought of Dan Bledsoe one house and lot in south end of town. Bledsoe's family have moved to Altamont.

Mrs. John Farmer is here to see her daughter Mrs. Ida Bowman who is dangerously ill at this writing. Mrs. Farmer has been given the name grandma for the first time by nice boy at Mr. Felix Bowman's and also a fine girl at Mr. Will Carpenters.

W. T. Tubbs is preparing to move back to Mullins Station this week. Conductor J. R. Stucky will take the hotel vacated by him.

John Pope had a fine cow to die Sunday, caused by eating to much mixed feed.

Willie Lewis who is employed by the L. & N. R. R. has been sent to Altamont with an extra crew this week.

J. T. Blankenship and family are all sick with the lagripp.

Young John Pointer whose foot was taken off is improving very slow, it is feared that another operation will have to be performed.

W. M. Fields has purchased a shingle machine and is now cutting shingles for the people.

James Black of Wildie has moved to this place and secured a position on the rail road.

Died at her home in Livingston, Mrs. Jasper Durham after long and patient suffering with that dreaded disease consumption. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn the loss of a wife and mother.

Last Saturday while loading cross ties Phillip Northern and Henry Mullins got into a row. Northern threw a rock striking Mullins in the forehead which cut very ugly gash but not serious. Phillip gave him self up to squire Dillon to be dealt with according to evidence.

POSSUM HOLLER.

No noose, no corn, no grass, and our stock all hungry.

Our hogs grub saw-briers, our cattle and sheep peel elders and eat old sedge while the horses and mules—well, they just forage on their nabors; but praise the Lord we have sun sines of spring; the hens cackle early in the morning and occasionally one or two over them lay. Betsey said old Domine had built a nest in the ash house and laid three eggs, and our nabor Smith's turkey is laying too.

The moon is working south and gittin bigger every day while the sun rises further north by one minit each a.m. and stands one minit nearer Zenith each noon.

Yes, and the North Star shines all night just as in former times and under Democratic rule.

Sometimes I think the unsettled state ov nter and cold backward spring are caused by the political situation in Ky., therefore we suggest that Billy Taylor and those other Billeys rush their case through Uncle Psalms court and fetch it to Possum Holler for "Final Examination" and we'll refer it to Cam Sowder & Uncle Bill and they'll soon settle it.

Rob't Nicely and his sister Lilian are each confined from Pneumonia.

Mrs. C. D. Burnett is still confined to her bed where she has been continuously for 3 years.

A. C. Sowder is on foot again.

Much gardening and tater planting done last week.

Farmers are fast catching up with breaking and oat sowing, and we now need rain and more warm sunshine.

For the first time in three years we hear the familiar note of the blue bird. Where do you suppose they have been?

Every land owner or other tiller of the soil should plant from ½ to 1 acre in potatoes. It can be made a money crop equal to or better than tobacco. The time for diversified crops has fully come—we can no longer depend wholly on wheat, corn and oats; and we also need more cattle and sheep and, very few horses and hogs, but a good lot of well selected hens but—the geese and turkeys.

Our school at this place continues good and we expect to put on the market in Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle a good lot of teachers, some of whom have 1st class certificates while others have never passed through the mill.

The time is here when the educated young men of the county must seek other fields of employment, give teaching over to women and man unable to do manual labor. What we need is not more teachers but in many cases better scholars and better teachers, therefore we would say to those who intend making teaching a profession; climb higher, for there's plenty of room at the top.

Our BEAUTIFUL TEETH so closely imitate nature that detection is impossible. They permit the wearer to speak and masticate with perfect freedom. They restore the mouth to its natural shape. These teeth are mechanically perfect and will last for at least ten years.

Sets on Zylomite or Rubber, \$5. Crown and bridge work is a specialty of ours.

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We have the goods, and we are selling them. Our Prices are low.

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Corrected each week by Houk & Son, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Arbuckle's Coffee 15c
Lion Coffee 12½c
Green's Coffee 10c, 12½c, 15c
Flour, No. 1, per barrel \$4.25
" Belle of Lincoln per b'rl 3.60
Daisy flour, per barrel \$3.60
Labels flour 4.25
Bacon, per lb 8½c
Dan'l Boone Soap, 3 cakes 5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes 10c
Rice, No. 1, per lb 7½c
Granulated Sugar per lb 6½c
Extra Light Brown Sugar 15c
Sprout, Caramel, gal. bucket 35c
Sorghum, best home-made gal. 40c
Shipstuffs, per hundred, \$1.00
Calico, all the best brands 5½c
Calico; all cheap grades 5c & under
Can goods 8½c
Clothing, suits, 75c to \$15.00
Lard 8½c in small lots; 7½cts in 50lb lots or more.
Northern seed oats per bu 45c
Corn per bu 60c
Millet hay per hundred 65c
Timothy hay per hundred 75c
Potatoes, per bu \$1.00
Eggs per doz 7½c
Feathers, per lb 40c
Cattle, extra shippers \$4.75 to 5.00
Cattle, common, \$2.75 to \$4.00
Hogs, best heavies, \$5.05
Hogs, medium, \$4.95
Hogs, roughs, \$3.75 to \$4.40
Sheep, extra good, \$4.25 to \$4.45
Sheep, common, \$3.00 to \$3.75

Two car loads of Spring goods last week.

Too barrels of Flour last week more coming.

Land, Stock, Crop

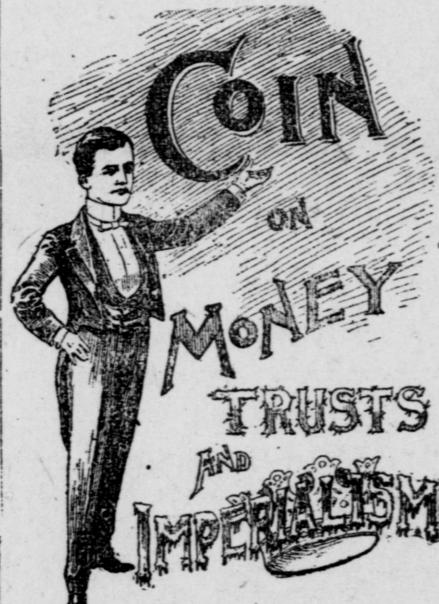
Mark Hardin sold to M. J. Farris 21 shoats at 3½c. Corn is selling at \$2.75 and hay 75c. in Richmond. Frank Thompson sold to James I. Hamilton a saddle horse for \$125. Beazley Bros. sold to Frank Stewart, of Atlanta, a pair of horses for \$250. O. J. Crow sold his crop of about 7,000 pounds of tobacco to a Louisville firm at 7c at home.

The Glasgow Times reports the sales of 103 stock cattle at 2½ to 4c, a lot of yearlings at \$15 and 36 two-year-olds at \$23. Quite a number of lambs have been engaged in Shelby at 5½c for June delivery and one party has engaged at 5.95 June delivery. Matt Cohen sold to Mr. Messick, of Brooklyn, for \$1,600, a brown gelding, 5-years old by Harrison Chief, dam by Ericson.—[Richmond Climax.]

George W. Stuart purchased Walker Buckner's crop of bluegrass seed at 57½ cents per bushel. This is the largest price paid for grass seed this season.—[Bourbon News.]

A Mercer county man has 40 ewes with 106 lambs. The prize hog of Orange county N. Y. weighed 981 pounds. C. T. Sandidge has decided to stand Preston at \$15 instead of \$20. Beazley Bros. bought three mares of a Lebanon party, at \$90 to \$100. John L. Helm, of Hardin, sold 90 1,300 pound cattle to J. Weihl at 5½c. Four car loads of choice timothy hay for sale. S. W. Burk, Bryantsville. S. Morgan bought of A. J. Thompson a bunch of extra good hogs at 4.35, of J. C. Hays 92 at 3½c and of E. L. King 20 at 4c.—[Stanford Journal.]

Sales of 100 barrels of corn at \$2.25, 100 hogs at 4½ and 400 lambs for June 15 to July 15 delivery at 4½ are reported in the Winchester Democrat.



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W. H. HARVEY,
The Author of "Coin's Financial School."

This book is now having a wonderful circulation. The retail price is 25 cents. In size, it is 35 pages larger than "Coin's Financial School," profusely illustrated, with best paper, enameled cover in two colors.

Its treatment of the subjects of money, trusts and imperialism is exhaustive and yet simple and plain as the A. B. C.'s.

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The Mt. Vernon Signal has the exclusive agency for this county.

John H. Spark's New Railroad Shows and Trained Animal Exposition will exhibit in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday April 17 afternoon and evening. Admission only 10 and 25 cents. This show is known the world over as the largest, grandest and best 25 cent show on the road with all new, startling, original and up-to-date features. The finest performing lions, wolves and elephants on earth are to be seen with Spark's big one ring shows, together with a troupe of highly educated horses, ponies, mules, dogs, goats and monkeys, also a one acrobatic and gymnastic performance and six funny clowns. See Romeo, the largest lion in captivity and Mary, the smallest baby elephant ever on exhibition. See our grand free balloon ascension, with a parachute jump. This is given free to all

from the show ground at 1 and 7 p.m., rain or shine. Don't miss it. It alone is worth going many miles to see and it costs you nothing. Mr. Sparks offers a handsome bedroom suite to any couple that will take a trip in his big bridal balloon and get married. Now is your chance for a big novel wedding and a handsome present, and no danger of any accident at all. There have been hundreds of successful marriages in this big balloon and not a single accident. Now is a chance of a life-time. Don't miss it. April 17th.

Harve Steele, of Laurel county, was taken off the train here Monday and charged with various and sundry offenses. Tuesday morning he was fined \$25 and ten days imprisonment for carrying concealed and deadly weapons; \$1 and cost for being drunk; \$20 and cost for fixing his pistol out of the passenger coach, and \$10 for using insulting language at Brodhead in the presence of ladies.

The Fiscal Court, composed of Squires Brown, Sigman, Gatlin and Dillon met Monday and set the county levy this year at 30 cents on each hundred dollars worth of taxable property. They adjourned to meet again next Monday.

\$100 FOR BRIGHT PEOPLE.
Flower Seeds Given Away.

If you are bright enough to rearrange these four groups of letters ("GURAS," "EAT," "UOFRL," "FOECEF"), into the names of four well-known and common food articles, which are used by every housekeeper, you are SURE to secure a cash reward for the publisher of that interesting illustrated monthly magazine "EVENING HOURS," will pay one hundred dollars to the persons sending the correct names. You can only use each letter in its own group and use no letter more times than it appears in its own group, each group makes a name. The object is to advertise and introduce my publication into new homes. Send ten cents silver or six two cent stamps for a sample copy, and I will also send you free three packets of fresh and beautiful Flower Seeds. You will like "EVENING HOURS," and every

member of the family will enjoy its illustrated short stories, literary selections, artistic fashions and its departments for women, children, the household and garden. The \$100 will be paid at close of contest April 30, 1900. If two or more persons send the correct answer the \$100 will be equally divided. Send your answer as early as possible, and if your answer is correct you will receive cash reward as above stated. Address, J. W. RING, PUBLISHER, 120 Market St. Newark, N. J.

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